

What is electricity?

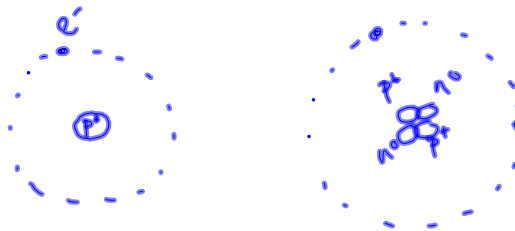
- physical manifestation of energy
- can be created through friction
- measure in Watts
- Static electricity and current electricity
- Movement of electrons
- Ohms are resistance
- Ben Franklin
- Tesla
- Thomas Edison

Atomic Structure:

- proton	} nucleus	electric charge
- neutron		+1e
- electron		-1e

- Valence e^- are important

↳ those e^- in the outermost shell



- ion → atom with different # of e^- than p^+

- net positive atom → lose e^-

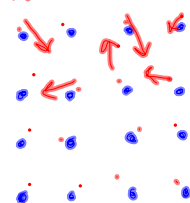
- net negative atom → gain e^-

- Types of bonding:

- Ionic → transfer of e^-
metal/non-metal

- Covalent → sharing e^-
non-metal/non-metal

- Metallic → free-floating e^-



"sea of e^- "
metal

— Conductor → material that allows e^- to move easily

metals

— Insulator → materials that do not allow e^- to move easily

ex: rubber, wood, bone,
plastic, cotton

Charge can be on an insulator,
it just doesn't move

— Semiconductors → material that can act as either a conductor or insulator

metalloids, especially Si and Ge

• Law of Conservation of Charge

Charge is neither created nor destroyed, just transferred.

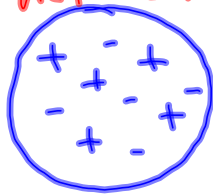
Ways to charge an object:

1. Contact

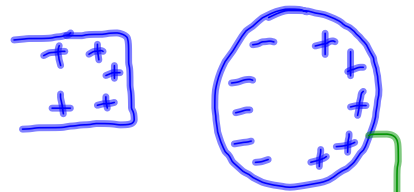
— two obj. physically touching
to transfer e^-

2. Induction

① Conductor
net neutral

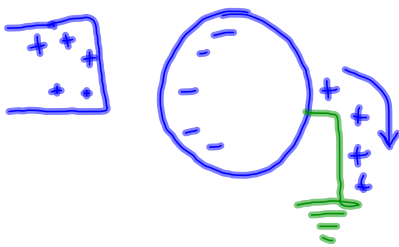


②



attach a cable
to ground

③



④



remove
ground,
then take
away the rod

net negative

Coulomb's Law:

$$F = \frac{k_c |q_1| |q_2|}{r^2}$$

→ absolute value

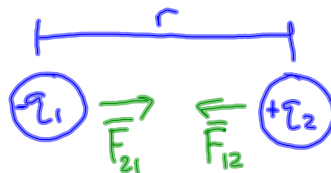
$F \rightarrow$ force

$q \rightarrow$ charge [Coulombs (C)]

$r \rightarrow$ distance between charges

$k_c \rightarrow$ Coulomb's constant

$$= 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$$



- Like charges repel, opposite charges attract

- F is a vector! Magnitude from Coulomb's law, direction from attraction/repulsion

- we can find a net force on a particle

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \textcircled{4} \end{array} \quad \vec{F}_1 = \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{41}$$